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For: METHOD TO CONTROL REACTIONS
INVOLVING ISOTOPIC FUEL
WITHIN A MATERIAL USING
ORTHOGONAL ELECTRIC-FIELDS

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FOR RESTRICTION UNDER 35 USC 121**

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

In response to the Office communication mailed 12/17/01, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification,

Please amend the Specification as follows.

On page 4, delete the fourth paragraph,

"FIGURE 3 shows three lamellar CAM reactors. Each device is equipped with
orthogonal applied electric fields. Said apparatus has a thermal bus connected to the
heat pipes which are held within a mechanical connecting system."

Claims 15-20
Amended (see p. 3)